

## \$8.3M distributed in 2014 state grant funding

In fiscal year 2014, the Mine Safety and Health Administration allocated \$8,348,423 in health and safety training grants for 46 states and the Navajo Nation, as detailed in the chart below. Grantees will use the funds to provide federally mandated training to miners. The grants cover training and retraining of miners working at surface and underground coal and metal and nonmetal mines, including miners engaged in shell dredging or employed at surface stone, sand and gravel mining operations.

Grants were awarded based on applications from states, and they are administered by state mine inspectors' offices, state departments of labor, and state-supported colleges and universities. Each recipient tailors the program to the needs of its mines and miners – including mining conditions and hazards miners may encounter – and also provides technical assistance. The state grants program was authorized by the [Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969](#). States first received funding to provide health and safety training to miners in 1971.

### MSHA FY 2014 State Grant Awards

STATE	Grantee	City	Amount
Ala.	<a href="#">Bevill State Community College</a>	Sumiton	\$199,499
Alaska	<a href="#">University of Alaska Fairbanks</a>	Fairbanks	\$51,092
Ariz.	<a href="#">Arizona State Mine Inspector</a>	Phoenix	\$287,287
Ark.	<a href="#">Arkansas Department of Labor</a>	Little Rock	\$99,335
Calif.	<a href="#">California Department of Industrial Relations</a>	Chico	\$338,619
Colo.	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Natural Resources</a>	Denver	\$210,406
Conn.	<a href="#">Central Connecticut State University</a>	New Britain	\$54,094
Fla.	<a href="#">Tallahassee Community College</a>	Tallahassee	\$171,509
Ga.	<a href="#">Technical College System of Georgia</a>	Atlanta	\$192,841
Ill.	<a href="#">Illinois Department of Natural Resources</a>	Springfield	\$219,948
Ind.	<a href="#">Vincennes University</a>	Vincennes	\$191,632
Iowa	<a href="#">Eastern Iowa Community Colleges</a>	Davenport	\$115,553
Kan.	<a href="#">Hutchinson Community College</a>	Hutchinson	\$83,067
Ky.	<a href="#">Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet</a>	Frankfort	\$627,659
La.	<a href="#">Northshore Technical Community College</a>	Greensburg	\$81,643
Maine	<a href="#">Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards</a>	Augusta	\$55,719
Md.	<a href="#">Maryland Department of the Environment</a>	La Plata	\$57,843
Mass.	<a href="#">Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards</a>	Boston	\$65,651
Mich.	<a href="#">Michigan Technological University</a>	Houghton	\$215,470
Minn.	<a href="#">Minnesota State Colleges &amp; Universities</a>	St. Paul	\$273,858
Miss.	<a href="#">Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality</a>	Jackson	\$60,910
Mo.	<a href="#">Missouri Department of Labor &amp; Industrial Relations</a>	Jefferson City	\$206,947

Mont.	<a href="#">Montana Department of Labor &amp; Industry</a>	Helena	\$137,460
Navajo Nation	<a href="#">Minerals Department</a>	Window Rock	\$26,839
Neb.	<a href="#">Board of Regents, University of Nebraska</a>	Kearney	\$66,623
Nev.	<a href="#">Nevada Department of Business and Industry</a>	Carson City	\$235,157
N.H.	<a href="#">New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development</a>	Concord	\$40,683
N.J.	<a href="#">New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development</a>	Trenton	\$49,957
N.M.	<a href="#">New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology</a>	Socorro	\$147,305
N.Y.	<a href="#">New York State Department of Labor</a>	Albany	\$258,884
N.C.	<a href="#">North Carolina Department of Labor</a>	Raleigh	\$153,133
N.D.	<a href="#">North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education</a>	Bismarck	\$58,544
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Department of Natural Resources</a>	Columbus	\$262,862
Okla.	<a href="#">Oklahoma Department of Mines</a>	Oklahoma City	\$107,800
Ore.	<a href="#">Eastern Oregon University</a>	La Grande	\$105,729
Pa.	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Bureau of Mine Safety</a>	Uniontown	\$533,392
S.C.	<a href="#">South Carolina State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education</a>	Columbia	\$65,831
S.D.	<a href="#">South Dakota School of Mines &amp; Technology</a>	Rapid City	\$59,313
Tenn.	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development</a>	Nashville	\$139,864
Texas	<a href="#">University of Texas at Austin</a>	Austin	\$429,723
Utah	<a href="#">Utah State University Eastern</a>	Price	\$172,025
Vt.	<a href="#">Vermont Department of Labor</a>	Montpelier	\$70,482
Va.	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy</a>	Big Stone Gap	\$268,849
Wash.	<a href="#">Eastern Washington University</a>	Cheney	\$148,423
W.Va.	<a href="#">West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training</a>	Charleston	\$563,256
Wis.	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</a>	Madison	\$192,249
Wyo.	<a href="#">Northern Wyoming Community College District</a>	Gillette	\$193,457
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,348,423</b>